

**MINUTES
INDIANA BOARD OF PODIATRIC MEDICINE
FEBRUARY 13, 2009**

I. CALL TO ORDER

Dr. Coda called the meeting to order at 9:06 a.m. in Room W072 located in the Indiana Professional Licensing Agency, Indiana Government Center South, 302 West Washington Street, Indianapolis, Indiana, and established a quorum in accordance with IC § 25-29-2-5.

Members Present:

Vincent Coda, D.P.M., President
Jonathan Norton, D.P.M.
William K. Oliver, D.P.M.
Mark Schlichter, D.P.M.

Members Absent:

John M.T. Chavis, II, Consumer Member
Vacant, Consumer Member

Staff Present:

Valerie L. Jones, Board Director
Elizabeth Brown, Deputy Attorney General

II. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

A motion was made and seconded to adopt the agenda.

OLIVER/ SCHLICHTER
Motion carried 4-0-0

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM JUNE 20, 2008

A motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes, of the June 20, 2008 meeting of the Board.

OLIVER/NORTON
Motion carried 4-0-0

IV. ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING

A. In the Matter of Suzanne A. Haritatos-Semko

License #07000452

Administrative Cause No. 2002 PMC 0003

Re: Request for Reinstatement of Suspension of License

Parties and Counsel Present:

Suzanne A. Haritatos-Semko, Petitioner
Mark Mader, Deputy Attorney General, counsel of Respondent, State of Indiana

Participating Board Members:

Vincent Coda, D.P.M., (Hearing Officer)
Jonathan Norton, D.P.M
William K. Oliver, D.P.M
Mark Schlichter, D.P.M

Case Summary: Dr. Haritatos-Semko appeared before the board to request the reinstatement of her license to practice podiatry medicine in the State of Indiana. Dr. Haritatos-Semko's license was suspended by the Board on February 26, 2004, effective March 27, 2004. Dr. Haritatos-Semko requested judicial review of the board's decision and had the Order stayed. On January 18, 2006, the court reviewing the board's decision found in favor of the Board's February 26, 2004 order of suspension.

Dr. Haritatos-Semko appeared without counsel and began with an opening statement requesting the reinstatement of her license so that she render care to homebound patients.

Mark Mader appeared on behalf of the State of Indiana and gave an opening statement giving a brief review of the case history and applicable law. Mr. Mader then requested that the Board deny Dr. Haritatos-Semko's because the term of completion has not been completed.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded that Dr. Haritatos-Semko is currently ineligible to seek reinstatement of her license to practice.

SCHLICHTER/OLIVER
Motion carried 4-0-0

V. PROBATIONARY PERSONAL APPEARANCE

**A. Robert Jamey Herbst, License #07000975
Administrative Cause No. 2002 PMC 0001**

Dr. Herbst appeared before the Board as required by his probation order to give an update of his progress. Dr. Herbst submitted copies of his continuing education and a progress update.

Dr. Herbst requested that his probation be modified so that he can change some of the terms.

The Board questioned Dr. Herbst about his current practice, association ties, and continuing education.

The Board discussed finding an alternative supervisor of his current practice.

VI. PERSONAL APPEARANCE

A. Rudolph McComb, DPM Applicant

Dr. McComb appeared before the Board to discuss the positive responses on his renewal application. Dr. McComb answered “yes” to the following questions on his renewal application:

1. Has disciplinary action ever been taken regarding any health license, certificate, registration or permit that you hold or have held?

The Board questioned Dr. McComb about his positive. Dr. McComb informed the Board his license was suspended for failure to pay an additional state required portion to his malpractice insurance and for a brief period for failure to pay child support.

The Board reviewed the information submitted by Dr. McComb and discussed the application and his testimony.

A motion was made and seconded to issue his license to practice podiatry in the State of Indiana.

OLIVER/SCHLICHTER
Motion carried 4-0-0

VII. OLD/NEW BUSINESS

A. 12-Month Residency Requirement

Dr. Schlichter discussed the 12-month residency requirement and Boards current requirement that an applicant complete the entire residency program prior to becoming licensed.

The Board expressed concerns about the credentialing process and the delay in licensure.

A motion was made and seconded to allow new applicants to apply for licensure after successful completion of a minimum of 12 months of a CPME

approved residency and a letter from residency director stating the successful completion of the 12 month and that the resident is continuing in the program.

SCHLICHTER/OLIVER
Motion Carried 4-0-0

B. 2009 Board Meeting Date Changes and Agency Update

Director Jones informed the Board of the necessary meeting date changes and new office procedures.

C. Discussion on inactive status to active status – number of CEUs

The Board discussed putting a specific hourly requirement on podiatrist that wish to become active after being inactive for a period of time.

The Board determined that all licensees, active or inactive, are required to complete 30 hours of CE in order to renew their license.

VIII. LICENSURE APPLICATION REVIEW

A. Amy Bell, DPM Applicant

The Board reviewed the application of Amy Bell. A motion was made and seconded to approve the application and issue a full license.

SCHLICHTER/OLIVER
Motion carried 4-0-0

B. Haim Cohen, DPM Applicant

The Board reviewed the application of Haim Cohen. A motion was made and seconded to approve the application and issue a full license.

SCHLICHTER/OLIVER
Motion carried 4-0-0

C. Philip Hatfield, DPM Applicant

The Board reviewed the application of Philip Hatfield. A motion was made and seconded to approve the application and issue a full license.

SCHLICHTER/OLIVER
Motion carried 4-0-0

D. Whitney Holsopple, DPM Applicant

The Board reviewed the application of Whitney Holsopple. A motion was made and seconded to approve the application and issue a full license.

SCHLICHTER/OLIVER
Motion carried 4-0-0

E. Kevin Malone, DPM Applicant

The Board reviewed the application of Kevin Malone. A motion was made and seconded to approve the application and issue a full license.

SCHLICHTER/OLIVER
Motion carried 4-0-0

F. Michael Smith, DPM Applicant

The Board reviewed the application of Michael Smith. A motion was made and seconded to approve the application and issue a full license.

SCHLICHTER/OLIVER
Motion carried 4-0-0

IX. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business and having completed its duties, the meeting of the Board of Podiatric Medicine adjourned at 11:10 a.m.

Vincent Coda, D.P.M., President
President, Board of Podiatric Medicine

Date